



## Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Police

**Date:** August 4, 2010

**To:** Public Safety and Regulatory Services Committee

**Referral to:** Ways and Means Committee

**Subject:** Permission to Accept Grant Funds and Execute a Grant Agreements  
**for** for In-Car Cameras

**Recommendation:** That the Police Department be authorized to accept an award of 53 in-squad cameras with a value of approximately \$291,500 from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Traffic Safety and enter into necessary agreements with the Minnesota Sheriff's Association as the state's agent to accept the cameras. A local match of \$300 per camera, for a total of \$15,900, is required and this will be made from the Police Department's Forfeiture Funds 01210-4002110.

### Previous Directives:

### Department Information

Prepared by: Wendy Guck

Approved by: Deputy Chief Robert Allen

Presenters in Committee: Lt. Michael Kjos

### Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Civil Rights Approval Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Financial Impact *(delete all lines not applicable to your request)*

- Action is within the Business Plan
- Other financial impact

### Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

### **Supporting Information**

The Police Department requests permission to accept 53 in-squad cameras under the Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Office of Traffic Safety. The cameras will be purchased and distributed for the Department by the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA) and the required matching funds of \$15,900 required under this program are to be paid to the MSA.